

## COMMITTEE FACT SHEET

<b>Type:</b> Advisory committee to Arizona Department of Environmental Quality			
<b>Committee Established:</b> 1984	<b>Expected Sunset:</b> Ongoing	<b>Form Updated:</b> March 2017	
<p><b>Purpose and Authority:</b></p> <p>The Water Quality Management Working Group (WQMWG) is an advisory committee to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality AZPDES Individual Permits Unit. The Working Group reviews and recommends a course of action on Areawide Water Quality Management plans and amendments and thereby assists in statewide compliance with Section 208 of the Clean Water Act. The WQMWG does not have the authority to deny a 208 amendment, but it may alert ADEQ staff to amendment deficiencies.</p> <p>The WQMWG also provides a forum for communication between Working Group members and ADEQ staff to ensure statewide coordination and information dissemination. The meetings also may be used as a vehicle for member training.</p>			
<b>Reporting Requirements:</b> Reports to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, AZPDES Individual Permits Unit.			
	Acting Representative	Position	Designated Alternate(s)
<b>Members (voting):</b> <u><b>Designated Planning Agencies</b></u> Central Arizona Governments (CAG) Pinal and Gila Counties Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Maricopa County Mohave County Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG) Navajo, Apache, Yavapai, and Coconino Counties Pima Association of Governments (PAG) Pima County SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization (SEAGO) Cochise, Graham, Greenlee and Santa Cruz Counties	Alan Urban  Julie Hoffman  Karl Taylor  Jason Kelly  Mead Mier  Randy Heiss	Member  Member  Member  Member  Member  Member	Chris Fetzer

La Paz County	Nora Yackley	Member	Kathryn Mathewson
Yuma County	George Amaya	Member	
<b><u>State Agencies (voting)</u></b>			
State Land Department	Manny Patel	Member	Mark Edelman Michelle Green
Arizona Dept. of Water Resources	Phil Whitmore		
Arizona Department of Game and Fish	Kevin Bright	Member	
Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC)	Del Smith Valorie Carrico	Member	Valorie Carrico Executive Assistant
<b>Ex-Officio Members (non-voting):</b>			
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, AZPDES Individual Permits Unit	Edwina Vogan	Chair	Linda Taunt
Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA)	Sara Konrad	Participant	
<b>Chair:</b> Edwina Vogan, Environmental Science Specialist I, AZ Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)			
<b>Quorum:</b> A majority of voting members, not counting vacancies, must be represented either in person, or via conference call, to establish a quorum. Either Members or their alternates may constitute representation.			
<b>Voting:</b> Each DPA may have one vote. Voting may occur via conference call.			
<b>Public Comment:</b> Public comment may be offered during the Call to the Audience or on comment cards provided at the meetings. At the discretion of the chair, the public also may participate in the discussion on each agenda item. If necessary, the chair may limit the time allocated for comment to three minutes per person.			
<b>Meeting Schedule:</b> Meetings are typically held quarterly or four times annually; a minimum of two meetings per year on the second Tuesday of even numbered months (February, April, June, August, October, and December). Meetings can be scheduled as needed for timelines, if needed and conference calls are allowable. Meetings can be cancelled if no 208 amendments for approval. Chairperson of the WQMWG may revolve among the membership with an established timeline for the chairperson. Meetings are generally held at ADEQ, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 10:00 a.m.			
<b>Meeting Minutes:</b> Meetings are recorded and accessible, available upon request. Summary minutes are written for each meeting and emailed a week in advance of the next WQMWG meeting.			